

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PRINT JOBS IDENTIFYING UNDEFINED PRINT QUEUES

### ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for processing print jobs on a printing device  
5 having at least one named print queue and a special residual print queue. Print jobs  
sent to a printer that are targeted for a print queue name that has not been defined  
for the printer are collected in the residual print queue. Print jobs are received, and  
print jobs having a print queue designation that matches a named print queue in the  
printing device are forwarded to the designated print queue. Print jobs having a  
10 print queue designation that does not match a named print queue in the printing  
device are forwarded to the residual print queue, and print jobs forwarded to the  
residual print queue are then printed.